

# Legion to Honor Sports Stars at Stag Dinner on March 19

## THIRD 'NITE OF CHAMPIONS' FEATURES GUEST-SPEAKERS

Notables of the athletic world have been invited to attend the third annual "Night of Champions—Past, Present and Future," to be staged by the Torrance American Legion post next Tuesday evening, March 19.

Robert Lewellen is again in charge of the event which has attracted much attention as a Legion attraction in the Southland. He has invited the following to appear and give brief talks:

**From U. S. C.:** Bob Peoples, javelin thrower and potential All-American football player; Harry Smith, 1938-39 All-American guard; Peyton Jordan, sprinter and track captain for 1939; Barney Willis, sprinter; Al Krueger, end and 1939-1940 Rose Bowl scorer; Louis Zamperini, track captain for 1940 and the west's outstanding miler; Bill Stewart, Torrance high graduate now a freshman at U. S. C. and winner of second place in the high jumps at the N.A.A.U. championships in Lincoln, Neb., last spring, and Ambrose Shindler, great grid star.

**All Men Invited**  
**From Loyola University:** Clem Cassidy, captain of the 1939 season football team; Ed McPherson guard; John McFadden, Torrance High graduate and end, and Bernie Flaherty, half-back and basketball star.

And John Hall, post graduate student at Torrance High who holds the state interscholastic mile title. Several other noted athletes have been invited by Chairman Lewellen to attend and speak.

Jim Wilkes will again be in charge of the dinner that precedes the program and Commander Grant Barkdull issued a cordial invitation to all men of the community to attend. The dinner will start at 6:30 o'clock.



**HEADLINER . . . Gene Garner, Fort MacArthur heavyweight, who formerly made his home in Lomita, may face Arturo Godoy, Chilean challenger, in the headline bout at Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night. Nine amateur bouts are also scheduled. Last week Godoy disappointed a crowd of more than 1,200 fight fans but he is definitely booked for Friday night's show. Bowl officials declared today.**

## Zamperini Gets Medal As Athlete of-the-Month

In recognition of his outstanding performances on eastern indoor tracks in the mile run during February, Louis Zamperini, the West's greatest distance runner, was chosen the Southern California athlete-of-the-month this week. He received his award, a Helms Athletic Foundation medal, at the Los Angeles Co-operative Club luncheon Tuesday. Dean Cromwell, Trojan track coach, was also honored with a medal by the foundation in recognition of his "noteworthy coaching" from 1909 to 1940.

## Want Ad Rents House; Cost 25c

One of many stories on rental to respondents to our want ads, is that of Mrs. H. C. Pingel, 1625 Anapala. The following ad, run once, is her's:

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**MOST DANGEROUS DAY**  
More persons were killed on Sunday than on any other day of the week during 1939. At the same time, the heaviest injury toll came on Saturday.

## Banning Leads Marine Baseball With Three Wins

By upsetting the powerful Gardena nine 7 to 6 last Friday, Banning manages to hold its lead in the Marine League baseball race at the end of the second week of hotly-contested games. Gardena is in second place, followed by San Pedro, Torrance and Narbonne in that order.

Four-hit pitching by Wheatley enabled the Gardenas to defeat Narbonne 7 to 2 at Lomita Tuesday afternoon. It was the Gauchos third straight defeat.

Eight-run rally in the sixth inning carried Banning to an 11 to 8 victory over San Pedro in a Marine League contest Tuesday at Banning. However San Pedro out-hit the Pilots, 11 to 8.

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## Marine League BASEBALL

Table with columns: TEAM STANDINGS, Won, Lost. Lists teams like Banning, Gardena, San Pedro, Torrance, Narbonne with their respective win/loss records.

**Games Tomorrow**  
Torrance at Gardena, Banning at Narbonne, San Pedro bye.

**Games Today, March 19**  
Banning at Torrance, San Pedro at Narbonne, Gardena bye.

**Scores Last Friday**  
San Pedro 5, Torrance 0, Banning 7, Gardena 6.

**Scores Last Tuesday**  
Gardena 7, Narbonne 2, Banning 11, San Pedro 8.

## U. S. Steel's Bowling Teams In 8th Week

The women's bowling team representing the Torrance Columbia Steel plant continue to hold their lead in the U. S. Steel Subsidiaries Bowling League at the end of the seventh week, it was reported yesterday. The men's team from the local plant is in third place. The standings are:

Table for Women's League with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Lists Columbia-Torrance, Columbia-A, Oil Well Supply, Boyle Mfg. Co.

Table for Men's League with columns: Team, Won, Lost. Lists Columbia-A, Oil Well Supply, Columbia-Torrance, Boyle Mfg. Co.

Tomorrow night the men's league games are: Columbia-L, A. vs. Boyle Mfg. Co.; Columbia-Torrance vs. Oil Well Supply. The women's games, both leagues playing at the 20th Century Recreation Center on Western avenue in Los Angeles, are: Columbia-L, A. vs. Oil Well Supply; Columbia-Torrance vs. Boyle Mfg. Co.

Fifteen states handle liquor under a state monopoly. A speed of 90 miles an hour has been attained on skis.



ONE MORE WIN AND IT IS HIS . . . Louis Zamperini has two holds on the huge Frosty Martin trophy and if he wins the mile run at the Long Beach Relays next Saturday it is supposed to become his permanent possession.

## Zamperini and Hall Scheduled to Perform in L. B. Relays

They'll be gunning for world's records in at least two events when more than 1,000 athletes, cream of Pacific Coast schools from San Francisco to San Diego, gather at Stephens Field in Long Beach Saturday, March 16, for the 12th annual Long Beach Relays, the first major outdoor trackfest in the United States.

Torrance has a double interest in the event this year because Louie Zamperini is scheduled to try for his third and final leg on the Frosty Martin invitation mile trophy and John Hall, another Torrance high distance runner, is to run one of the half-mile in the four-man two-mile open relay under the colors of the Southern California Athletic Association.

Bill Ellington's Stanford Indians, said to be in the finest early season condition in more than a decade, will be gunning

## Indians Lose in Slugging Fray

By pounding Lefty DeHoag and Joe Conroy for 22 count 'em! base hits, the Hollywood Juniors defeated the Torrance-Lomita Indians 15 to 8 in a free hitting affair last Sunday at the Torrance city park diamond.

The Indians managed to rap out 11 hits, two of which went to Red Brammer. The Indians take on the Pacific Clay nine next Sunday afternoon at the Torrance diamond.

A benefit game, whose gross proceeds will be turned over to the veteran player, will be staged at the Torrance park Sunday, March 31, for Benny Markham, Benny, who has played with the Torrance-Lomita club for the past eight years, broke his leg sliding into third on Feb. 25. Manager Walt Morris of the Indians wants all of Benny's friends to come out and swell the gate receipts for that day.

Get plants for as low as 1 cent each. See classification 43.

## 174 Compete in Pistol Shoot Here

With the largest number of participants ever to compete in a shoot here 174 the Torrance Police Pistol club staged a medal contest at the new range off Torrance boulevard and Cedar avenue last Sunday. Attractive gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded winners in the 35, 38 and 22 calibre events which attracted expert shots from all parts of the Southland.

The results were:  
**Class A, 45 calibre:** Wagner, L. A. 268; Lahoy, L. A. 264; J. J. Haag, Seattle, 263. **Class B:** Capt. Vallance, Beverly Hills, police, 240; Mrs. Bobbie Rutherford, Pomona, 239; L. B. Smith, L. A. 238. **Class C:** Tobin, Brea, 198; C. W. Gustke, Glendale, 193; Carse, Glendale, 192.

**Class A, 38 calibre:** Fred Michel, Maywood, 279; Leroy Garman, L. A. 273; George Kidwell, State Highway Patrol, 272. **Class B:** Clinton Spotts, Brea, 256; Gustke, Glendale, 254; Roy Berry, Compton, 253. **Class C:** G. C. McMillan, L. A. 229; B. Moore, Redondo Beach, 228; H. F. Thurman, L. A. 228.

**Class A, 22 calibre:** B. C. Wagner, L. A. 287; Fred Michel, Maywood, 286; J. J. Haag, Seattle, 285. **Class B:** Mrs. Rutherford, Pomona, 268; Bob Roberts, Torrance, 267; M. G. Sohn, L. A. 267. **Class C:** E. L. Hansler, L. A. 253; O. E. Campbell, Inglewood, 247; H. F. Thierman, Brea, 246.

**Grand aggregate, Fred Michel, Maywood, 825; ladies' grand aggregate, Mrs. Bobbie Rutherford, Pomona, first; Mrs. Mary Bledsoe, L. A. second.**

## Steel Bowling Standings Told

The Rolling Mill Warehouse keglers continue to lead the Columbia Steel Bowling league at the Torrance Bowling Academy. The standings to date are:

Table with columns: Department, Points, Won, Lost. Lists departments like Rolling Mill Warehouse, S. M. Shipping, Open Hearth, etc.

## THE SPORTING THING BY LANG ARMSTRONG



## 40 PERCENT ON SRA ARE 14 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER

By UNITED PRESS  
One out of every 10 persons receiving state relief aid is of high school age—32,000 boys and girls.

Forty percent of those on SRA are 14 years of age or younger, whereas only 24 percent are children of these ages in the state's population.

These are among several startling findings by the SRA in California.

The latest findings show 22,000 young men and women between the ages of 20 and 24 are unemployed and receiving state relief. Persons in their most employable years, from 25 to 34, number 44,000 representing 14 percent of the total case load.

Both Mexicans and Negroes have heavy representation in relief. The Mexicans comprise 25.2 percent of the entire SRA case load, numbering about 80,000, while they represent only 6.5 percent of the total population. Negro figures show

## Student Builds Midget Auto

Wallace Hansen of 24914 Pennsylvania avenue, gets around.

A junior at Narbonne high school, he has built an automobile with a Briggs-Stratton motor and can drive 25 miles per hour.

The diminutive car, which he has named the Wasp, barely clears the ground, is about as large as a toy auto but scoots around town at a good clip.

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### Wooldridge

Herald-News Circulation Mgr. Writes  
Never kick a man when he's down . . . he might get up.

### Arturo Godoy

BOXING TONIGHT  
Wilm. Bowl  
Nine Other Bouts

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